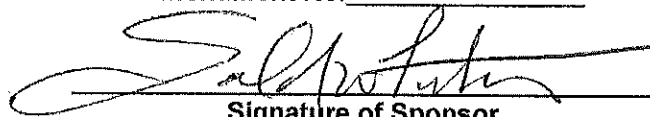


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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1797

House Bill No. 1510*

by deleting subdivision (c)(1) from the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting
instead the following:

(1) Provide not less than ten (10) visits or sessions with a mental health service
provider for the purpose of treating PTSD through the employee's health benefits or
otherwise. Public safety employers may require a co-pay or co-insurance for these visits
that is no more than co-pays or co-insurance for other health benefits offered by the
employer;



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1994

House Bill No. 2016*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to (16)(A):

(iv) Effective September 1, 2018, there is created an additional trial court in the sixteenth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court shall be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge or chancellor of the new court, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2020, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2020 general election, the qualified voters of the sixteenth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor to serve until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the sixteenth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term.

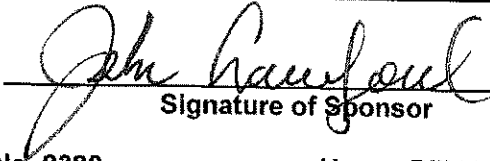


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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2380

House Bill No. 2384*

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is home to a wealth of natural beauty, historical sites, attractions, restaurants, resorts, museums, theme parks, music events and festivals, and sports and entertainment venues that attract visitors from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes the significant benefits of tourism in the State through economic impact, job creation, and increased sales tax collections from visitors from outside of the State; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly desires to encourage more visitors to enjoy the beauty and hospitality of the State by encouraging the creation and enhancement of events at various sites around the State; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes that development of new events and enhancement of existing events often requires significant resources, which may deter event venues from exploring new events or expanding existing events; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly desires to create a mechanism by which a sponsoring county or municipality and event venue may receive reimbursement for certain event-related expenses out of the sales tax revenues generated in connection with a qualified event; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Event Tourism Act."

(b) As used in this section:



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(1) "Base tax revenue" means the revenue generated from the collection of state and local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this chapter, and from the privilege tax imposed on the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises pursuant to § 57-4-301(c), from all businesses within an event zone for the most appropriate comparable time period to an event period, as determined by the comptroller;

(2) "Comptroller" means the comptroller of the treasury;

(3) "Endorsing local authority" means a county or municipality that contains a site suitable for hosting an event or is part of an event zone for an event;

(4) "Event":

(A) Means an event:

(i) Organized by a site selection organization or a sanctioning body;

(ii) For which the site is determined through a competitive selection process that includes one (1) or more sites that are not located in this state; or

(iii) That is a new or non-guaranteed event; and

(B) Includes any activities related to or associated with an event;

(5) "Event period" means a period of time in which the comptroller determines there is a reasonable likelihood of measurable economic impact directly attributable to the preparation for and presentation of the event;

(6) "Event venue host" means a person that owns or operates a facility suitable for host an event that enters into an agreement with a local organizing committee to hosting an event at the facility;

(7) "Event zone" means a geographic area in which the comptroller determines there is a reasonable likelihood of measurable economic impact directly attributable to the preparation for and presentation of the event, including

areas likely to provide venues, accommodations, and services in connection with the event;

(8) "Fund" means the event tourism fund established by this section;

(9) "Incremental increase in revenue" means the revenue generated from collection of state and local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this chapter, and from the privilege tax imposed on the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises pursuant to § 57-4-301(c), from all businesses within an event zone for the event period that is in excess of the base tax revenue, as determined by the comptroller;

(10) "Local organizing committee" means a nonprofit entity that:

(A)

(i) Has been authorized to pursue an application to a site selection organization or a sanctioning body for selection as the site of an event by an endorsing local authority or multiple local endorsing authorities acting collectively;

(ii) Has executed an agreement with a site selection organization or a sanctioning body regarding a bid to host an event with the authorization of an endorsing local authority or multiple endorsing local authorities acting collectively; or

(iii) Has created a new event or secured a non-guaranteed event with the authorization of an endorsing local authority or multiple endorsing local authorities acting collectively; and

(B) Is governed by a board of at least three (3) members, of whom:

(i) One (1) or more is a representative of a business, which may be for-profit or not-for-profit, that is qualified to do business in the state;

(ii) One (1) or more is a local elected official; and

(iii) One (1) or more is a representative from a nonprofit entity that promotes tourism in the local area, such as a convention and visitor's bureau, chamber of commerce, or destination marketing organization; and

(11) "Qualified expense":

(A) Means any expense of a local organizing committee, endorsing local authority, or event venue host directly related to the event and approved by the comptroller;

(B) Includes the following, if approved by the comptroller:

(i) Labor and equipment costs directly related to the event;

(ii) Costs related to improvements or renovations to existing facilities to prepare them for the event; and

(iii) Costs related to acquisition or construction of new facilities for the event; and

(C) Does not include usual and customary maintenance of a facility.

(c)

(1) There is created a separate fund within the general fund known as the event tourism fund. Moneys deposited in the event tourism fund shall only be expended in accordance with this section. Any unencumbered funds and any unexpended balance of the fund remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward until expended in accordance with this section.

(2) No payment shall be made from the event tourism fund unless authorized by the comptroller.

(d) A local organizing committee may apply to the comptroller for the certification of an event in accordance with this section. An application for certification of an event must include:

- (1) A proposed event zone and event period for the event;
 - (2) An estimate of the incremental increase in revenue to be collected within the event zone during the event period that is directly attributable, as determined by the comptroller, to the preparation for and presentation of the event;
 - (3) Estimated attendance at the event;
 - (4) Financial information related to the projected revenue and expenses of the event;
 - (5) An estimate of the number of out-of-state visitors who will attend the event;
 - (6) A marketing plan for the event; and
 - (7) Any other relevant information as determined by the comptroller.
- (e) No funds shall be spent from the event tourism fund for an event unless the event is certified by the comptroller. The comptroller shall not certify an event unless:
- (1) The comptroller determines that the event is expected to have a measurable economic impact;
 - (2) The comptroller determines the event would not be held in this state without certification of the event;
 - (3) The comptroller approves an event zone and event period for the event; and
 - (4) The comptroller determines the proposed expenses of the event are directly related to the event.
- (f)
- (1) The incremental increase in revenue related to the event, other than any incremental increase in revenue that would otherwise be earmarked for educational purposes, shall be deposited in the event tourism fund.
 - (2) One and one hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.125%) of funds deposited in the event tourism fund shall be retained by the comptroller to

be used for costs associated with administering the fund and this section. The comptroller shall pay a reasonable amount of this sum to department of revenue to offset the department's costs in administering this section.

(3) Following the completion of an event, a local organizing committee shall apply to the comptroller for reimbursement of qualified expenses incurred by the local organizing committee, an endorsing local authority, and an event venue host related to the event. The total reimbursements paid for an event may not exceed the total incremental increase in revenue deposited into the event tourism fund related to the event.

(g) All applications, documents, communications, and reports related to this section are public records subject to disclosure pursuant to title 10, chapter 7, part 5.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-306, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the incremental increase in revenue from gross receipt taxes collected under § 57-4-301(c) for privileges exercised in an event zone during an event period that would not otherwise be earmarked for educational purposes shall be deposited in the event tourism fund established by the section added by Section 1 of this act.

(2) As used in this subsection ():

(A) "Event period" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act;

(B) "Event zone" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act; and

(C) "Incremental increase in revenue" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding the allocations provided for in subsection (a), the incremental increase in revenue from the taxes collected under this part for privileges exercised in an event zone during an event period that would not otherwise be earmarked for educational purposes shall be deposited in the event tourism fund established by Section 1 of this act.

(2) As used in this subsection ():

(A) "Event period" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act;

(B) "Event zone" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act; and

(C) "Incremental increase in revenue" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding the allocations provided for in subsection (a), the incremental increase in revenue from the taxes collected under this part for privileges exercised in an event zone during an event period that would otherwise be deposited in the general fund and not otherwise be earmarked for educational purposes shall be deposited in the event tourism fund established by Section 1 of this act.

(2) As used in this subsection ():

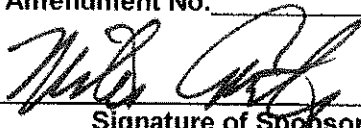
(A) "Event period" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act;

(B) "Event zone" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act; and

(C) "Incremental increase in revenue" has the same meaning as defined in the section added by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2649

House Bill No. 1457*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tax Relief Act of 2018."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

9-4-214.

(a) The tax rebate fund is created as a reserve account in the general fund.

(b)

(1) On or before November 1, 2019, and on or before each November 1 thereafter, the commissioner of finance and administration shall determine the amount of over collections, if any, during the prior fiscal year. The commissioner shall report this determination to the governor; the speaker of the senate; the speaker of the house of representatives; the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees; and the office of legislative budget analysis.

(2) For the purposes of this section:

(A) "Budgeted estimated collections" means the final estimate of state tax revenue for a fiscal year prepared by the commissioner of finance and administration and used for preparation of the general appropriation act prior to the beginning of the fiscal year; and

(B) "Over collections" means state tax revenue collected for a fiscal year above the budgeted estimated collections for that fiscal year



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that would otherwise be allocated to the general fund but does not include:

- (i) Funds that would otherwise be earmarked for educational purposes;
- (ii) Funds that would otherwise be distributed to local governments;
- (iii) Funds generated from fees paid to governmental entities that are statutorily required to be self-funding; or
- (iv) Funds that would otherwise be allocated to the sinking fund account to be used by the state funding board for payment of principal and interest becoming due on state bonds issued by the state of Tennessee.

(c) On or before November 15, 2019, and on or before each November 15 thereafter, over collections shall be allocated as follows:

(1) If the balance of the reserve for revenue fluctuations is less than eight percent (8%) of the state tax revenues allocated to the general fund and the education trust fund for the prior fiscal year:

(A) Either twenty-five percent (25%) of the over collections or the amount needed to bring the balance of the reserve for revenue fluctuations to eight percent (8%) of the state tax revenues allocated to the general fund and the education trust fund for the prior fiscal year, whichever amount is less, shall be allocated to the reserve for revenue fluctuation; and

(B) The remainder of the over collections shall be allocated to the tax rebate fund; and

(2) If the balance of the reserve for revenue fluctuations is not less than eight percent (8%) of the state tax revenues allocated to the general fund and the

education trust fund for the prior fiscal year, then one hundred percent (100%) of the over collections shall be deposited in the tax rebate fund.

(d)

(1) Unless specifically otherwise authorized by the general assembly in a separate, supplemental appropriations act, moneys available in the tax rebate fund and over collections that will be allocated in accordance with subsection (c) shall only be used to:

(A) Offset non-recurring shortfalls in state tax revenue due to temporary decreases in the state sales tax rate in accordance with § 67-6-105; or

(B) Offset unexpected shortfalls in state tax revenue in a manner consistent with the procedure established in § 9-4-211(c).

(2) The caption of any supplemental appropriations act proposing the use of the relief and recession fund for a purpose other than those authorized in subdivision (d)(1)(A) or (d)(1)(B) must include the phrase "This act authorizes utilization of the tax rebate fund."

(e) Moneys in the tax rebate fund may be invested in a manner consistent with moneys held in the reserve for revenue fluctuations.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5203, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

() For purposes of determining compliance with this section and with the Constitution of Tennessee, Article II, § 24:

(1) The allocation of funds to the reserve for revenue fluctuations or to the tax rebate fund is not counted as an appropriation from state tax revenue;

(2) The use of funds from the reserve for revenue fluctuations or from the tax rebate fund to offset unexpected shortfalls in state tax revenue is not counted as an appropriation from state tax revenue; and

(3) The appropriation of funds from the reserve for revenue fluctuations or from the tax rebate fund, other than to offset unexpected shortfalls in state tax revenue, is counted as an appropriation from state tax revenue.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

67-6-105.

(a)

(1) If the unobligated balance of the tax rebate fund exceeds one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) on any January 1, then the seven-percent rate of tax imposed pursuant to § 67-6-202(a) shall be temporarily reduced to six and three-quarters percent (6.75%) during the month of September in the subsequent fiscal year unless the general assembly enacts legislation specifying that the reduction shall occur in a different month or for a different number of months in the subsequent fiscal year.

(2) It is the legislative intent that each year the general assembly shall enact legislation to reduce the tax rate as described in subdivision (a)(1) for the maximum number of months possible without reducing the balance of the tax rebate fund below one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000).

(b) Any decrease in the rate of tax occurring pursuant to subsection (a) shall be from the increase imposed pursuant to chapter 856, § 4 of the Public Acts of 2002 and shall be offset with funds from the tax rebate fund.

(c) No later than July 1 of each year, the department of revenue shall publish notice of any tax rate reduction created pursuant to this section on the department's website.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67-6-202(a), is amended by deleting the language "The tax shall be levied at the rate of seven percent (7%)." and substituting instead

the language "The tax shall be levied at the rate of seven percent (7%) or as otherwise provided in § 67-6-105."

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2656

House Bill No. 1782*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the penultimate section and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Any county that ceases to have an inspection and maintenance program pursuant to Section 1(b)(1) of this act may, by action of its governing body, increase the amount of any clerk's fee imposed on any initial registration, or at the time of renewal, by one dollar (\$1.00).



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1302

House Bill No. 1337*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) By January 1, 2019, the department of education shall develop guidelines on the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child. The department shall use the guidelines to identify child abuse training programs appropriate for teachers. The programs identified by the department must train teachers on the common signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child; how to identify children at risk of abuse, sexual abuse, or human trafficking; maintenance of professional and appropriate relationships with students; and the requirements for reporting suspected child abuse and sexual misconduct.

(b) Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each LEA shall ensure teachers annually complete a child abuse training program identified by the department of education pursuant to subsection (a) or by the department of children's services. Each LEA shall annually report its compliance with this section to the department of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2701

House Bill No. 2486*

by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

There is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter the sale of any agricultural grain trailer. As used in this section, "agricultural grain trailer" means any trailer, as defined in § 55-8-101, that is designed and used exclusively for the purpose of transporting grain.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1784

House Bill No. 1698*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

55-10-426.

(a) In addition to the penalties imposed by §§ 55-10-402, 55-10-403, and 55-10-404, a person convicted of violating § 55-10-401 forfeits the privilege to purchase alcoholic beverages in this state for the following periods:

- (1) One (1) year from the date of the first issuance of any driver license, including a restricted driver license, after the conviction for a first offense;
- (2) Two (2) years from the date of the first issuance of any driver license, including a restricted driver license, after the conviction for a second offense;
- (3) Six (6) years from the date of the first issuance of any driver license, including a restricted driver license, after the conviction for a third offense; or
- (4) Eight (8) years from the date of the first issuance of any driver license, including a restricted driver license, after the conviction for a fourth or subsequent offense.

(b) Any driver license, including a restricted driver license, issued to a person under this section shall be issued in compliance with § 55-50-307.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

55-50-307.



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(a) If a licensee has forfeited the privilege to purchase alcoholic beverages in this state pursuant to § 55-10-426, any driver license, including any restricted driver license, issued during the period of the forfeiture must:

(1) Bear the language "No Alcohol Sale"; and

(2) Contain other secure features identifying the licensee as being restricted from purchasing alcoholic beverages, including, but not limited to, a prominent red stripe on the front of the driver license.

(b) Upon expiration of the period of forfeiture, the licensee may obtain a driver license without the language or other features required under subsection (a) by paying the fee for a duplicate driver license. However, no person shall be required to obtain such driver license until the driver license expires.

(c) In addition to any other driver license reinstatement fee imposed for violations of § 55-10-401, a person issued a driver license under subsection (a) shall be required to pay an additional reinstatement fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, it is an offense for a person to purchase an alcoholic beverage if the person has forfeited the privilege pursuant to § 55-10-401.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-409(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "a fee of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)" and substituting instead the language "a fee of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-409(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "a fee of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00)" and substituting instead the language "a fee of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-410(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Prohibition on the consumption of alcohol;

SECTION 7. Sections 4 and 6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1227

House Bill No. 901*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

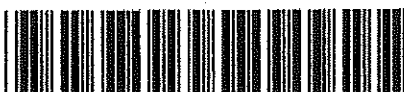
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-197, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (f):

(f)

(1) The bureau of TennCare shall promulgate rules to promote the safe and responsible coverage of opioids for TennCare members. Such rules must, at a minimum, address prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions, as determined by the bureau, to reduce the development of opioid dependency and addiction. For women of child-bearing age, when prior authorization is required for an opioid prescription, the rules must require provider attestation regarding pregnancy status, contraceptive use, and the provision of counseling regarding the risks of becoming pregnant while receiving opioid medication.

(2) The rules required by this subsection (f) shall be promulgated pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. On or before January 1, 2019, the bureau shall report to both the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives regarding the status of the rules required by this subsection (f).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1823

House Bill No. 1837*

by deleting the following language from § 71-5-1504(g) in Section 1:

The comptroller is authorized to impose penalties on providers that do not submit revenue reports, including, but not limited to, fines determined by the comptroller.

and substituting instead the following:

The bureau is authorized to impose penalties on providers that do not submit revenue reports, including, but not limited to, fines determined by the bureau.

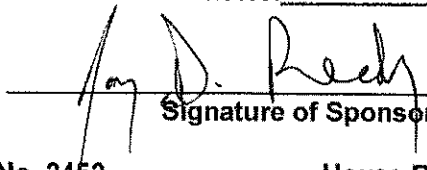


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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2452

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by deleting § 3-18-104 from SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

3-18-104. Sessions of the general assembly related to a convention of states.

(a) If the legislature of another state passes a resolution calling for a convention of states and the general assembly is in regular session, the general assembly may consider whether to participate in that convention of states during that regular session or in later regular sessions.

(b) If the legislature of another state passes a resolution calling for a convention of states and the general assembly is not in regular session, the general assembly may consider whether to participate in that convention of states in the next regular general assembly session. However, if the governor or general assembly determines the topic of the proposed convention of states requires urgent attention by the general assembly, the governor may call a special session pursuant to Article III, § 9 of the Constitution of Tennessee or the general assembly may call a special session pursuant to Article II, § 8 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the limited purposes of considering whether the general assembly should pass a joint resolution calling for this state to participate in that convention and to take any further actions pursuant to this chapter.

(c)

(1) For conventions of states that are not Article V conventions, if this state has chosen to participate in a convention of states and the general assembly is not in session on the date one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the start of that convention of states, the governor shall call the general assembly into special session pursuant to Article III, § 9 of the Constitution of Tennessee at



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least one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the start of the convention of states for the purpose of taking the actions prescribed in this chapter.

(2) If Congress calls an Article V convention, the governor shall immediately call the general assembly into special session pursuant to Article III, § 9 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purposes of taking the actions prescribed in this chapter. Once called into session, the general assembly shall first decide by joint resolution whether to participate in the Article V convention called by the United States congress. If such joint resolution is passed, the general assembly shall participate in the Article V convention in accordance with this chapter. If such joint resolution fails, the general assembly shall not participate in the Article V convention and shall not follow the further actions prescribed in this chapter.

(d) For all conventions of states, including Article V conventions in which the general assembly has resolved to participate pursuant to subsection (c)(2), the general assembly shall remain in regular session or special session until at least twenty (20) business days after the convention of states permanently adjourns, but the general assembly shall adjourn until such time when debates or votes are required that are related to any convention of states in progress unless other business is being conducted by the general assembly unrelated to the convention of states. While the general assembly is so adjourned, no additional expenses shall be incurred related to the convention of states by members of the general assembly who are not members of the convention of states joint committee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the language "and the general assembly has resolved to participate in that convention pursuant to § 3-18-104(c)(2)" immediately following the language "United States congress" in § 3-18-105 in SECTION 1.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2571

House Bill No. 2060*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of education shall establish in no less than two (2) public schools a three-year pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement in any grade from kindergarten through grade two (K-2). Public schools interested in participating in the program shall apply with the department. The department shall strive to select public schools that satisfy the following criteria:

- (1) One (1) school from each grand division of the state;
- (2) At least one (1) urban, one (1) rural, and one (1) suburban school;
- (3) At least one (1) school that primarily serves a minority population; and
- (4) At least one (1) school in which eighty percent (80%) or more of the

school's student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

(b) The program shall begin with the 2018-2019 school year. Each school selected by the department to participate in the program shall be trained using a best practices model in the summer before any school selected to participate in the program is scheduled to begin classes for the 2018-2019 school year. The department shall organize a meeting with administrators from each of the schools selected to participate in the program, at which time the schools shall agree on the criteria to be used for the program from the chosen best practices model.



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(c) Teachers participating in the program shall not be required to use the teacher's individual planning time or duty-free lunch or planning periods provided by § 49-1-302(e) for any duties or activities associated with the program.

(d) The department is authorized and empowered to contract with one (1) or more entities to provide parent-teacher engagement training to the teachers and principals of each school selected by the department to participate in the program.

(e) Throughout the program, the department shall collect and analyze:

(1) The number and percentage of parents who participated in the program and how many steps of the best practices model criteria they completed;

(2) The number and percentage of students meeting any academic goals established by the student, parent, and teacher as part of an initial parent-teacher conference or meeting;

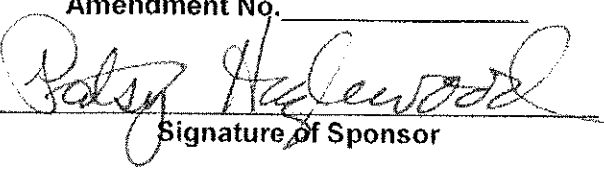
(3) The academic performance goals met by students in any grade from kindergarten through grade two (K-2) whose parents and teachers participated in the program compared with the academic performance goals met by students in any grade from kindergarten through grade two (K-2) whose parents and teachers did not participate in the program;

(4) Data collected from a parent survey designed to gauge parent satisfaction with the program and to obtain suggestions from parents for ways to improve the program or to improve parent-teacher engagement in any grade from kindergarten through grade two (K-2); and

(5) Data collected from a teacher and principal survey designed to gauge teacher and principal satisfaction with the program and to obtain suggestions from teachers and principals for ways to improve the program or to improve parent-teacher engagement in any grade from kindergarten through grade two (K-2).

(f) The department shall submit an annual report on the outcomes of the pilot program to the education committee of the senate and to the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than July 31, 2019, for the first year of the pilot program, and no later than July 31 of each remaining year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 280

House Bill No. 149*

by deleting the effective date section and substituting instead the following:

SECTION _____. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to orders of deferral entered on or after that date.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2520

House Bill No. 1574*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-412, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

() The Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in chapter 5 of this title, shall apply to this section except to the extent that the provisions of this section conflict, in which case this section shall control.



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